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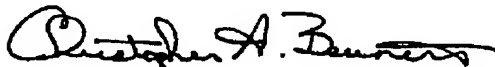
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Official Communication from the corresponding Korean Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Applicants have had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and applicants presently have no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicants have not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicants that the translation is accurate.

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Applicants cite Reference No. 1 (U.S. 6,492,008) because it is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 2 (KR 2001-0050995). Applicants do not include a copy of the U.S. reference as this is no longer a USPTO requirement.

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